[*Translation*]

Hindi Salahkar Samiti

6423 SHRI ARVIND NETAM:Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of meeting of Hindi Advisory Committee held during the last three years and the norms laid down for this purpose;

(b) the reasons for not holding adequate number of meetings;

(c) whether the post of Director, Official Language in his Ministry has been lying vacant for the last three years and the use and expansion of Hindi in his Ministry has been discontinued due to this reason; and

(d) if so, the action taken to fill it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 5 meetings of Railway Hindi Salahkar Samiti have been held during the last three years, while 4 meetings are required to be held in a year as per the norms.

(b) 5 meetings were held during the year 1988 and 1989 but no meeting could be held thereafter dure to some unavoidable circumstances.

(c) Consequent on the retirement of the incumbent of the post of Director (official Language), the Joint Director (Official Language), Railway Board, has been fully discharging the current duties of the post of Director (Official language), Railway Board, pending revision of the Recruitment Rules, and there has been no discontinuance in the expansion of the use of Hindi in the Ministry.

(d) Revised Recruitment Rules for the appointment of Nideshak (Rajbhasha) have since been notified and applications from eligible candidates have been invited for selection of a suitable person for this post.

[*English*]

LPG Agencies and Petrol Pumps in Madhya Pradesh

6424. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV:
SHRI SATYANARAYAN JATIYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol pumps and LPG agencies in Gwalior, Ujjain, Ratlam, Bhind, Datia, Shivpuri, Morena and Guna districts of Madhya Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the number out of them allotted to persons belonging to Scheduled Castes;

(c) if no dealership has been allotted to Scheduled Castes, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of LPG agencies and petrol pumps likely to be allotted in these districts, district-wise during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). Reservations and allotment for different categories including SC/ST are made State-wise and not districtwise. Information as provided by the oil companies is as follows:

(d) No fresh marketing plan for 1991-92 has been prepared.